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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS AND THE BOND ISSUE.

Complying with a request from several prominent citizens and tax payers of Beaumont for an expression from the relative to the municipal improvements possible to be made with the money we propose to raise by the issuance of \$115,000 of city bonds, I will outline my views and give you a few figures on costs that may be of service.

I must beg my friends, however, not to hold me too strictly to account in the matter of estimates, nor indeed as to the general design which I shall present.

The expenditure of \$115,000 for various improvements and with a view of "doing the greatest good to the greatest number" is no easy task. It requires careful consideration, careful surveys, reliable estimates of cost for the various classes of work to be done, before one can design intelligently the character and quantity of each class of improvements.

The task is made more difficult because we need \$250,000 instead of \$115,000, and it is important that we build our improvements in a substantial manner and so that the system we propose to build now can be enlarged and become a part of the permanent improvements of "Greater Beaumont."

I have given this matter some thought and am familiar with drainage conditions in Beaumont and I am going to lay before you a plan to spend "the whole war," though I might change my ideas after hearing from some good engineer after an accurate survey and estimates.

How much money have we?
Bonds to extent of..... \$115,000
Premium on bonds assumed 3 per cent..... 3,450

Total..... \$118,450
Deduct treas. commission..... 3,000
Deduct engineering expense..... 4,000

Covers net cost..... \$111,450
How much will we spend for drainage, how much for sewerage, how much for water works and how much for paving or macadamizing streets?

A rough estimate of the cost of a system of sewerage and drainage as outlined below is in round numbers \$66,000.00. The main sewer on the north side of the railway will be 24 inches in diameter and if you want to follow me; month of sewer to be at grade of about 1 foot above low water or about 16 feet below general level of Calder avenue.

The two main branches of this sewer will be an 18 inch pipe on Calder avenue, and 12 inch pipe on Liberty avenue with laterals on other streets.

Total amount of sewers north of Southern Pacific tracks to be as follows, to-wit:

- 1350 ft. 24 in., Mulberry street.
- 2160 ft. 18 in., Calder-Mulberry to Forest.
- 2040 ft. 12 in., Calder-Forest to Kay See track.
- 900 ft. 12 in., Bonham street.
- 12 ft. 12 in., Liberty street-Bonham to Magnolia.
- 1800 ft. 8 in., Liberty street-Magnolia to Oakland.
- 1800 ft. 8 in., Broadway street-Magnolia to Oakland.
- 720 ft. 8 in., Magnolia avenue-Broadway to Laurel.
- 1680 ft. 8 in., Magnolia avenue-Calder to Long.
- 300 ft. 8 in., Pearl street-Crocket to Bonham.
- 1020 ft. 12 in., Elizabeth street.
- 1600 ft. 8 in., Laterals to Elizabeth street.
- 600 ft. 8 in., Laterals to Mulberry street.

18970 ft. Total length sewers north of Southern Pacific tracks.

This will not give sufficient outlet for the vast volume of water that now flows southward across Calder addition and banks up against the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, but will relieve the situation very much and at the same time afford sewer facilities to the majority of the people in the north end of town.

Follow me a little further and I will show you how to get rid of the balance of the water on the north side. The Southern Pacific will gladly spend \$2,000.00 to let the water under their tracks and it can be done as follows:

Start a ditch on the north edge of the right of way at south end of Ewing street, run it thence eastward 1800 feet to south end of James street, build catch basin there 7 feet deep, 10 feet diameter, run a 42 inch cast iron pipe under their tracks south 150 feet to north end of Neches street.

The ditch will be 4 feet deep at head and 12 feet wide on top and 6 feet deep by 16 feet top width at mouth.

SEWERS ON SOUTH SIDE OF TRACKS.

Build 42 inch brick main sewer on Neches street, beginning at north end of iron pipe under Southern Pacific tracks. Thence down Neches street and through on Weaver place to river.

The sewers proposed on south side are as follows to-wit:

- 4400 ft. 42 in. brick, Neches st., main sewer.

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A sign that would save a million times as many dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives as well, would be

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I wish to say a few words in regard to your G. F. P. I have only used one bottle of this wonderful remedy and feel better than I have felt in three years, and without doubt I am entirely cured. I have seen so many wonderful cures that I have effected, that I now feel that I cannot do without ANNIE HARRIS, Sassy, Ga.

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part he is to play in this affair and I am done.

We want a first class engineer—a man of horse sense as well as technical learning. He must be honorable, energetic and ambitious to give us good service.

We must have accurate levels run all over the city, both inside and outside the boundaries of the contemplated improvements. We must have permanent monuments and bench marks established every 1000 feet in all directions and those monuments built after the style set by the United States government. We must have the elevation of each monument cut in its face and complete maps and profiles of this work recorded in the engineer's office and duplicate records should be filed with the county clerk. Perhaps you think I am cranky on this point, but I assure you that the only way to tie to our present work in the future and get good results is to have these monuments and records made now.

Of course the plan above is merely a suggestion on my part. I trust that it has given you some idea as to the extent of the work we can do with the money in hand. The estimates, while not exact, of course, are within a reasonable degree of accuracy. Yours very truly Jas. F. Weed.

THE CASTELLANES AGAIN.

Now the Count is So in Debt Their Beautiful Country Home Must Go at Auction.

Placards which literally cover the walls of St. Atheron, a villa thirty miles from Paris, announce to the world in shameless type the financial ills of the Count. These placards were nailed to the dead walls by order of the judicial authorities, and say in so many brutal words that the contents of the beautiful Chateau de Marais, the country home of the Castellanes, will be sold for the benefit of creditors, whose patience has been sorely tried. Included in the sale will be furniture, horses, carriages and the ancient wine cellar. All Paris will be there when the auctioneer mounts his block.

This sale, in a measure, bears out the recent statements of Figaro—made when the Count and Countess de Castellane were in the United States—that Anna Gould had tired of paying her titled husband's debts and he must shift for himself. Count de Castellane said he would sue Figaro for damages on account of this statement but he has never done so.

Notwithstanding the count's circum stances, the countess goes on scattering her money with lavish hand.

The French government has also conferred a distinct honor upon the countess and her husband by designating them as the entertainers of the emperor of Abyssinia, Menelek, when he visits the exposition. If it was thought that the countess had no money she would not have been selected.

When Edison had an office in Fifth avenue, New York, the desk in which he kept a box of cigars was always open, and as the boys came and went at all hotels his cigars disappeared with mysterious rapidity. Finally he asked a friend who was in the tobacco business if he could not do something to discourage this disappearance. "Why, yes," said the friend, "I'll make up some cigars for you. I'll put Havana labels on the outside, but I'll fill them up with horse hair and hard rubber." "Well," said Mr. Edison, in relating the story, "that fellow went to California and didn't return for three months. I forgot about him meantime but when he got back I said to him: 'Look here, I thought you were going to fix me up some fake cigars.' 'Why, I did, he said, in surprise. 'You did? When?' 'Why, don't you remember—a flat box with a green label; the cigars in bundle form tied with a red ribbon?' 'Do you know,' said Edison, innocently, 'I smoked them all myself!'

Mr. J. W. Ricker, the shoe man, has received a letter from Beaumont announcing that good progress is being made in that bustling town in the organization of a company to manufacture shoes. It would be something of a slap on Corsicans if Beaumont should develop a profitable shoe manufacturing business—Corsicans Sun.

The Sun is respectfully referred to the city of Houston, to know how hard Beaumont really can slap in these matters. Just whisper J. W. Ricker and they will tell you the rest.

One word about the engineer and the

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—A cook to work at section house. Apply at S. Lederer's. 8-23-1f

WANTED—A room mate in brick building, centrally located; electric light and fan; apply this office. 8-23-1w

WANTED—A woman to do plain sewing by the day; will board her if desired; address box 427, Beaumont. 8-23-1w

WANTED—To trade or sell a launch 6x19 1/2. Apply to P. K. Ridley at the Beaumont Steam Laundry. 6-2-1f

WANTED—A set of double or single entry books to keep night and Sundays by book-keeper now employed in city. Address box 260 1w

WANTED—To buy 500 cords of 4-foot pine wood P. O. B. Beaumont. Address A. P. Stevenson, Mechanic St., between 18th and 19th, Galveston, Tex.

WANTED—Boarders; rates \$4.50 per week, with bath privileges, 673 Elizabeth street. 8-20-p

FOR SALE.

Furniture of three rooms for sale—part cash, part time; no dealers. For particulars call on or address "Furniture," Enterprise office. 23-1w

FOR SALE—Four acres of land on Magnolia avenue; cheap for cash. Apply to Robert Collier, Pine street, Beaumont, Tex. 20-2w-p

I will sell you a new seven room house on two of the choicest and dryest lots in Beaumont, for much less than cost and upon easy payments. If you want a bargain call at the office of S. V. Brown, room 6, Stengele building. 1w

FOR SALE—7 Room house on Herbert street one block from Calder. Hall both up and down stairs; bath room sewer connection, electric fans and lights already wired in; south front. Apply to R. B. Henry, at Leon R. Levy's. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Wagon in good condition; new set of harness. Apply to Mrs. B. Cohen opposite Interstate depot. 8-17-1wp

SIX ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE. H. D. Fletcher offers for sale a six room cottage on North street.

FOR SALE—Split cypress posts. L. J. Kopke, 1068 Liberty avenue. 10-6

FOR RENT.

ished, on "Laurel" avenue. Apply to Charles Salvaggio, opposite Southern Pacific depot. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Three rooms in house near P. G. depot. Address R. B. L., box 354, Beaumont, Tex. 8-15 p

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 1278 Laurel. 26-p

FOR RENT—Ha' of a seven room house or two unfurnished rooms. 1278 Laurel ave. 8-3-p

FOR RENT—Five room house on South street, near Southern Pacific round house. Apply to R. B. Henry, at L. R. Levy's store. 1f

FOR RENT—The space occupied by Lack the tailor, 1535, with privilege of display window in front of Western Union telegraph office. Apply to P. O. Lauve, at Western Union office. 8-1-1f

FOR RENT—Good new rooms on second floor, with new furniture, to rent. W. C. Rogers, 815 Calder avenue. 8-18-1wp

LOST—Deed of partition between Roxie Harris and Boshia Simpson, and also map describing property. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 8-20-1wp

LOST—A bunch of keys with key attached bearing name of R. C. Wilcox. Finder will please return to Beaumont Steam Laundry. 8-24-1f

C. L. NASH, Real Estate.

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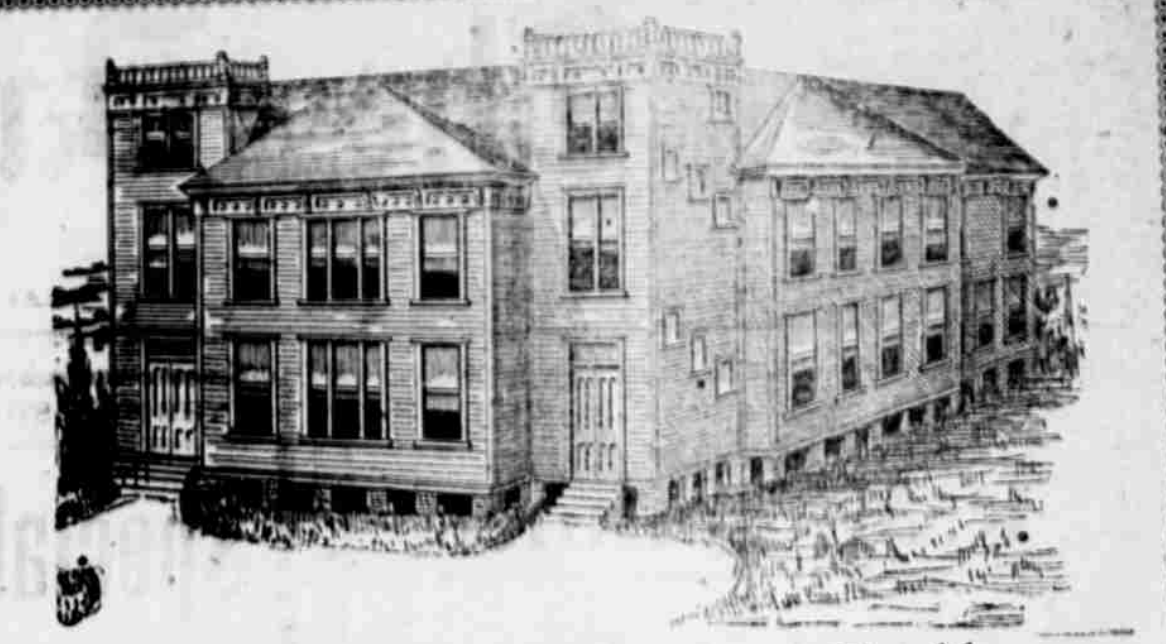
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DIVERTING TROOPS.

Washington, August 24.—Orders have been issued by the war department directing that the troops on the transport Meade, intended for Taku, China, be sent from Nagasaki on arrival there, to Manila. The troops on the Meade consist of thirteen officers and 154 men of the Fifteenth infantry, ten officers and 369 men of the Third cavalry, four officers and 154 men of the engineering corps. This is the first order diverting troops intended for China to Manila. The government is satisfied that there are sufficient soldiers in China for present purposes.

Orders have also been issued diverting all other transports now en route with troops for China, from Nagasaki to Manila.

About 4,000 will be affected by this order.

Phil Chambers, with T. S. Reed, wholesale grocery, has been mixing it with Houston and Galveston firms at Raymond and Liberty this week. Mr. Chambers reports a fine business.

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